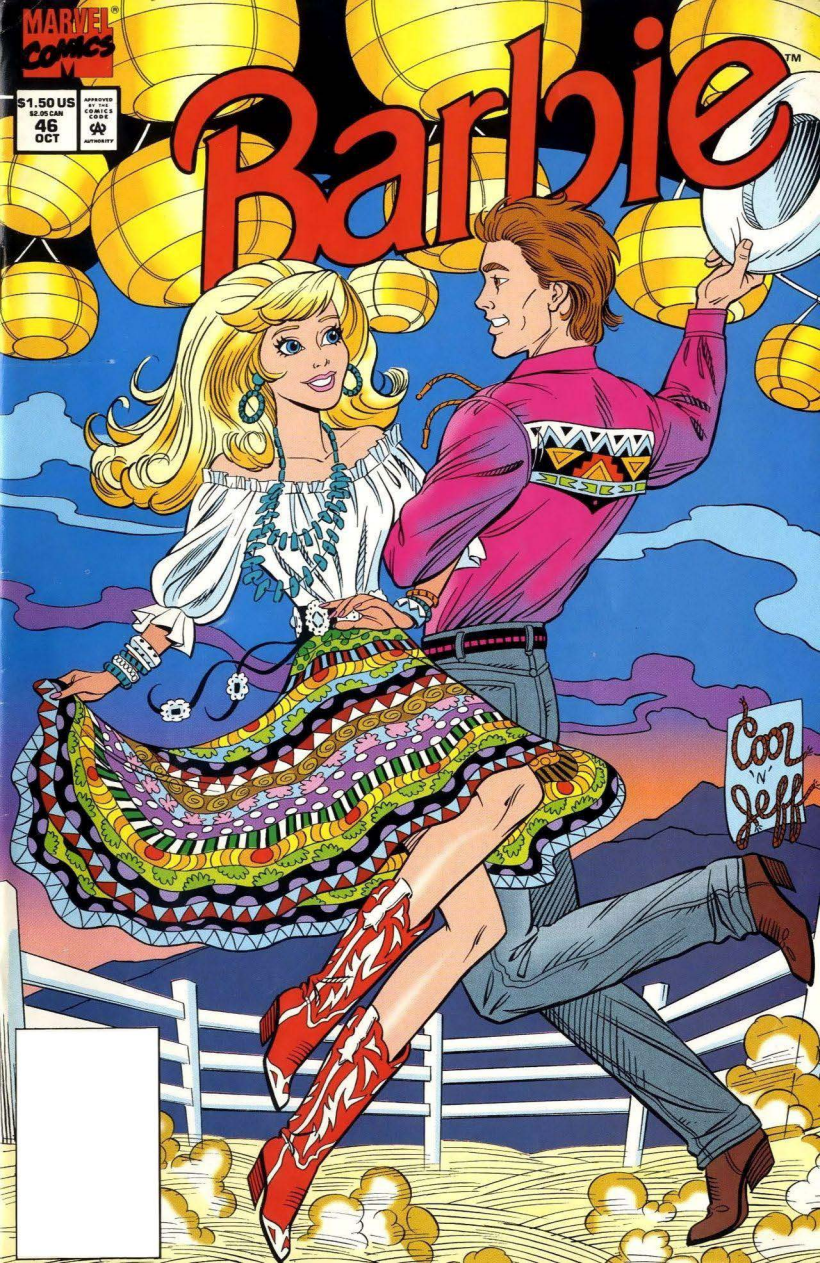


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### TRAILBLAZERS

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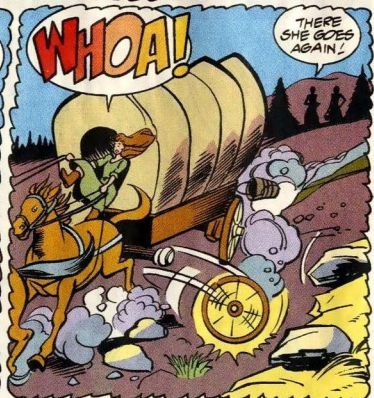
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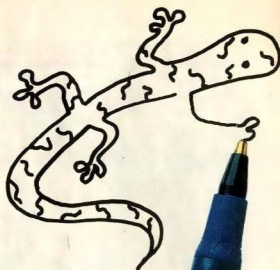
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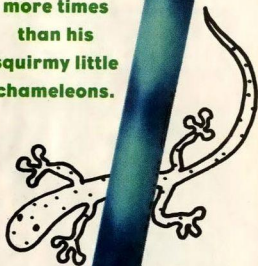


IMAGINE  
OUR  
SURPRISE  
WHEN  
GARY  
BEGAN  
SIGNING HIS  
TERM PAPERS

ZAGLE  
FEATHER



During  
biology lab,  
Zach's pen  
changed color  
more times  
than his  
squirmy little  
chameleons.



Body Heats  
change color  
when held

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# WHAT'S in this Stuff?

## WHAT'S IN THE WHITE HOUSE?

IS THERE A  
KITCHEN?  
FOR MAKING  
MY RAVIOLI?

- 132 ROOMS
- PRIVATE BOWLING  
ALLEY
- SWIMMING POOL
- BOMB SHELTER
- MOVIE THEATER

## WHAT'S IN A SUBMARINE?

I'D DIVE THAT FAR  
FOR MY RAVIOLI

- SPECIAL MACHINE FOR MAKING  
FRESH AIR FROM SEA WATER
- ROOM FOR 110  
CREW MEMBERS
- TORPEDO TUBES  
FOR TARGETS  
UP TO 30  
MILES AWAY

## WHAT'S IN A BASEBALL?

- CORK CENTER  
FROM MISSISSIPPI
- LAYERS OF  
RUBBER
- COVER WITH  
100 STITCHES

TIGHTLY PACKED AND MOIST  
WOOLEN STRINGS LONGER THAN  
3 FOOTBALL FIELDS

TIGHTLY PACKED?  
LIKE MY RAVIOLI?

**WHAT'S IN  
GARFIELD  
ROUND RAVIOLI?**  
PRESENTING RAVIOLI WITH HUGE  
MORSELS OF **MEAT** TRAPPED BY  
**PASTA** AND HELD IN  
PLACE BY **TOMATO**  
SAUCE UNTIL YOU  
CAN GET AT  
THEM!

## WHAT'S IN A RAIN FOREST?

- TREES 20 STORES HIGH
- 1% OF THE WORLD'S PLANT SPECIES
- A HOT AND STEAMY ENVIRONMENT OF 80°

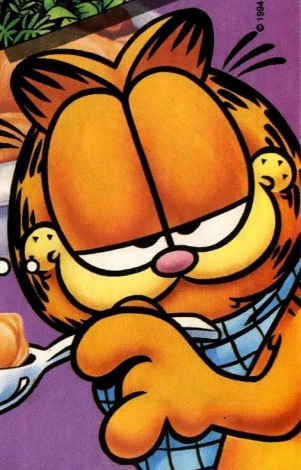
1,550 BILLION POUNDS OF TERMITES

A MONKEY THE SIZE OF YOUR THUMB

HOT AND STEAMY?  
LIKE A BOWL OF  
MY RAVIOLI?



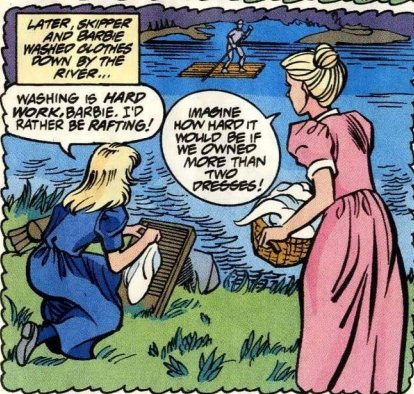
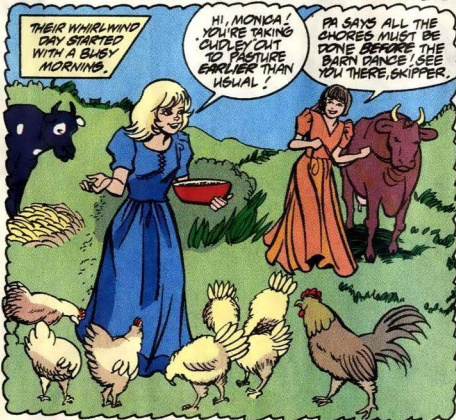
IT'S HARD  
STALKING WILD  
RAVIOLI, BUT IT  
DOES WORK UP  
AN APPETITE.





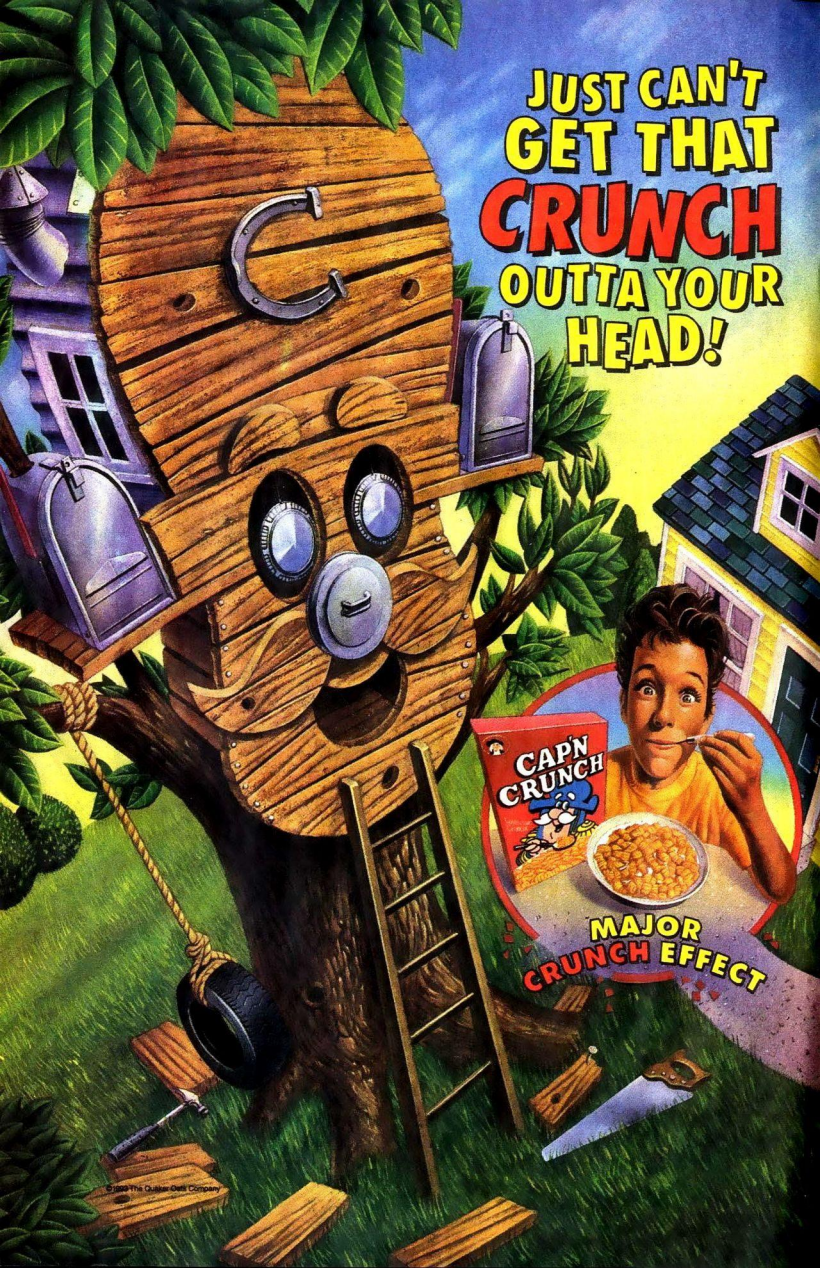








JUST CAN'T  
GET THAT  
**CRUNCH**  
OUTTA YOUR  
HEAD!







...AND THEN THEY SPIN WOOL.

ARE YOU ALMOST DONE, SKIPPER?

IT'S TIME TO GO!



SKIPPER? SKIPPER?



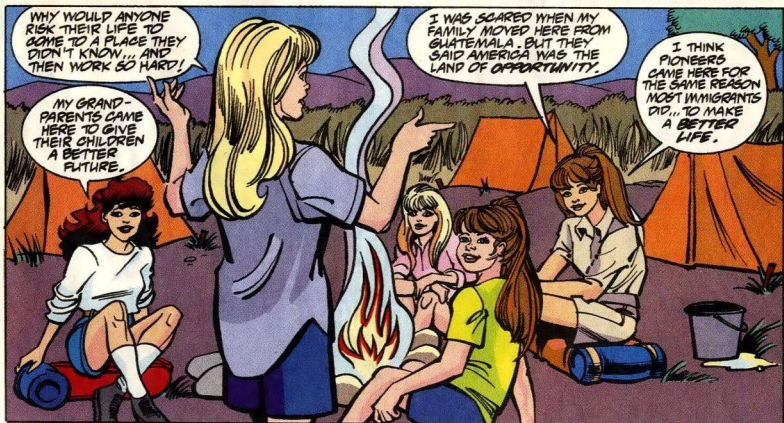
HUH? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, BARBIE?

SKIPPER, YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE A MILLION MILES AWAY.



MORE LIKE A HUNDRED YEARS AWAY.

I WAS IMAGINING THE LIFE OF A PIONEER GIRL... ALL THE HARD WORK!



WHY WOULD ANYONE RISK THEIR LIFE TO COME TO A PLACE THEY DIDN'T KNOW... AND THEN WORK SO HARD!

MY GRAND-PARENTS CAME HERE TO GIVE THEIR CHILDREN A BETTER FUTURE.

I WAS SCARED WHEN MY FAMILY MOVED HERE FROM GUATEMALA. BUT THEY SAID AMERICA WAS THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

I THINK PIONEERS CAME HERE FOR THE SAME REASON MOST IMMIGRANTS DID... TO MAKE A BETTER LIFE.



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I WAS ALSO WONDERING WHAT PARTIES WERE LIKE IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

I BET THEY WERE FUN!



YES. I WOULD IMAGINE PARTIES GAVE THOSE PIONEERS A CHANCE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED!

ESPECIALLY THE UNMARRIED ONES...



LOOK, BARBIE. IT'S SCHOOLMASTER KEN UP AHEAD. I THINK HE'S SWEET ON YOU.

OH, SKIPPER, I THINK SO, TOO.



HELLO, SCHOOLMASTER!

OH, BARBIE! SKIPPER! WHAM, I MEAN, GOOD BYE, MISS SKIPPER AND MISS BARBIE!



PLEASE ALLOW ME TO CARRY YOUR BASKET.

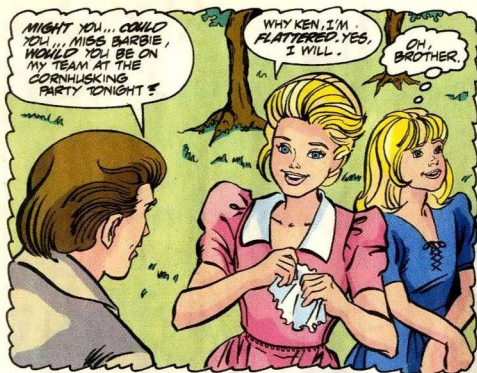
WHY, THANK YOU.



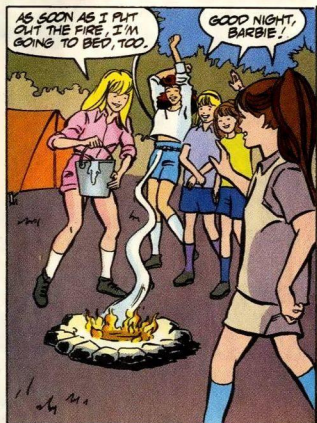
BY THE WAY... I HAVE A RATHER BOLD QUESTION TO ASK YOU.

WHOA! I WONDER IF HE'S GOING TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE?!

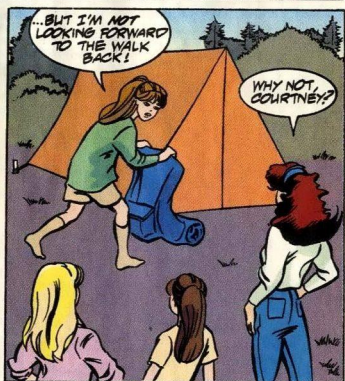
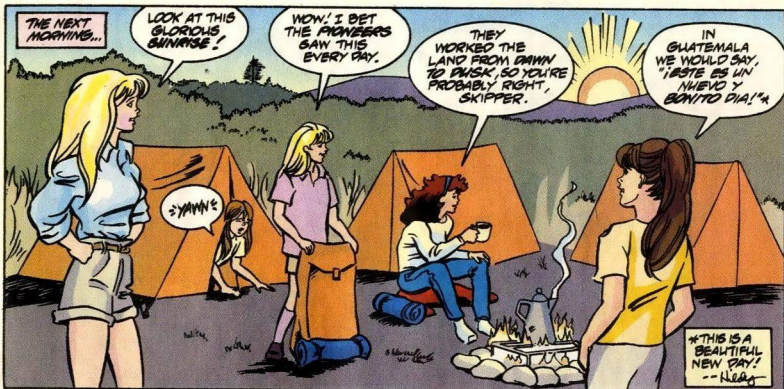




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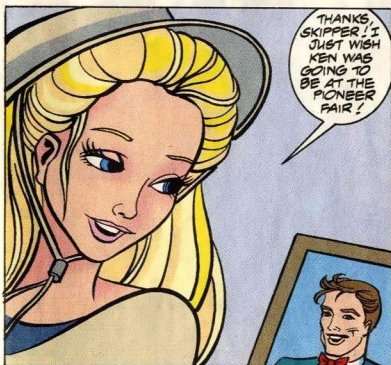
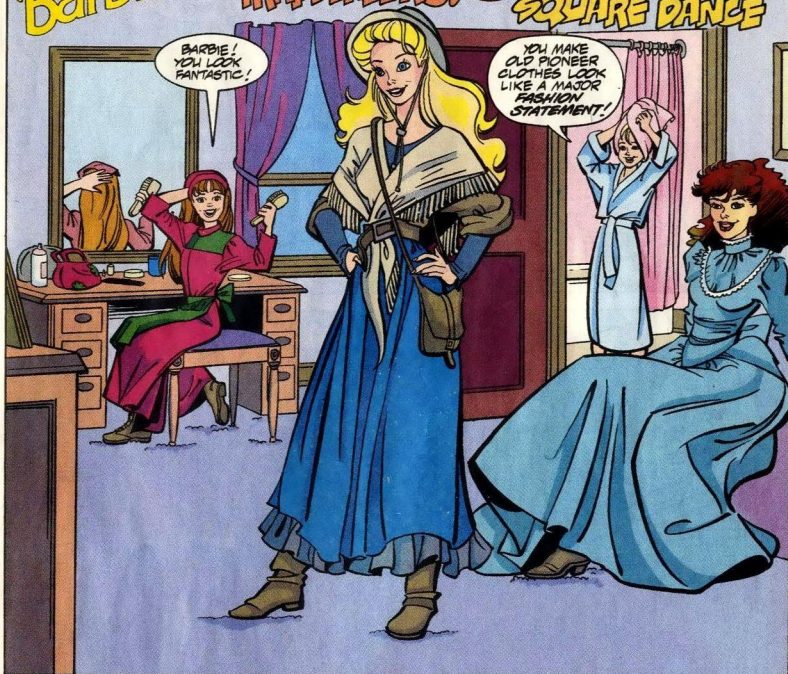


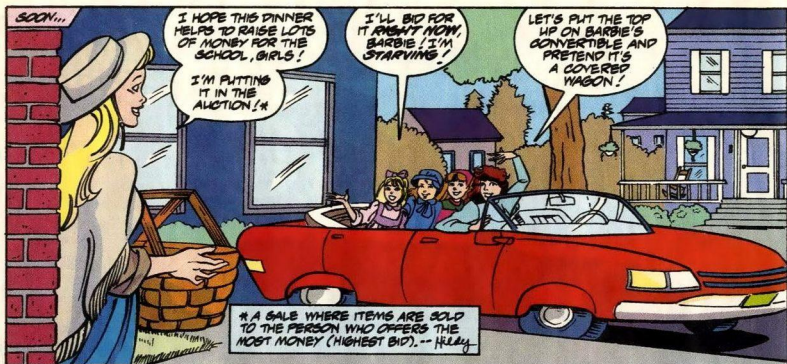






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YOU'LL FIND A  
WHOLE NEW  
WORLD IN

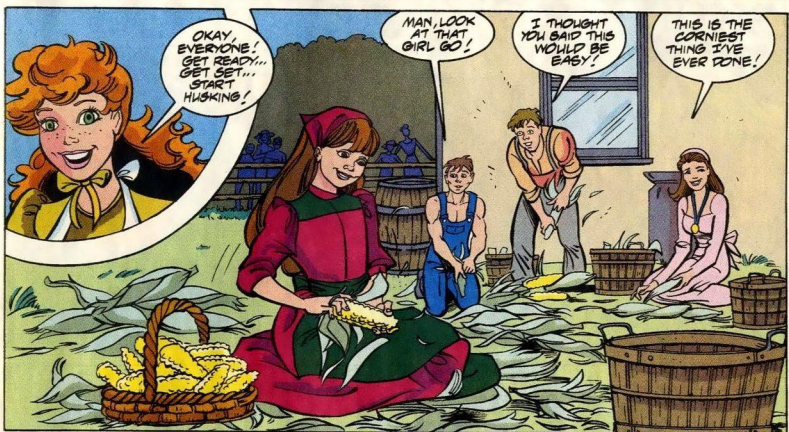
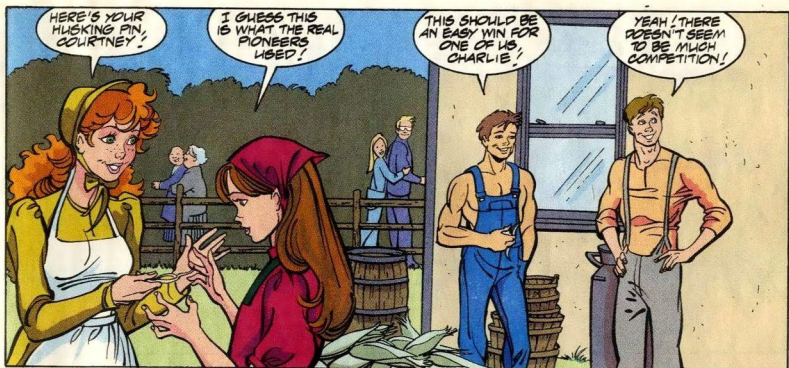
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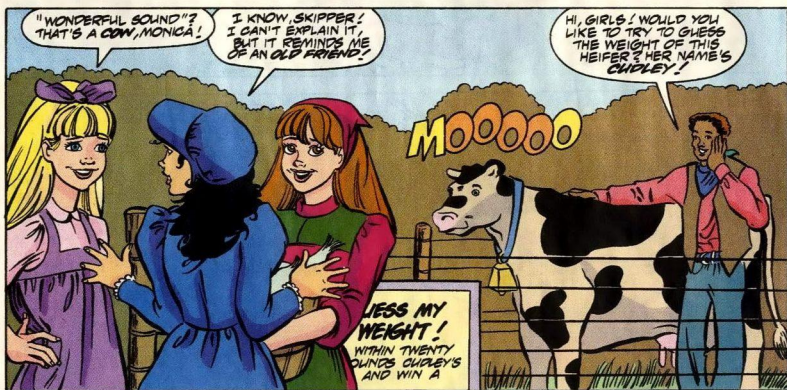
Your wish comes true  
every four weeks  
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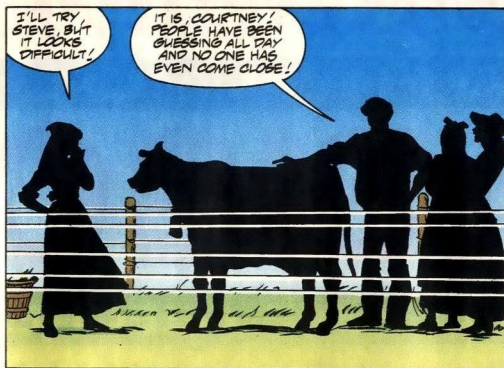
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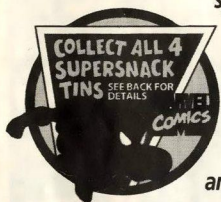
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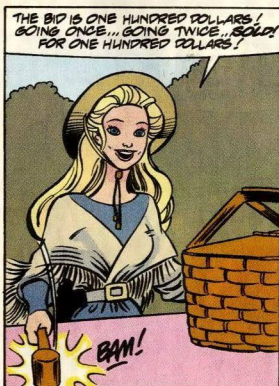
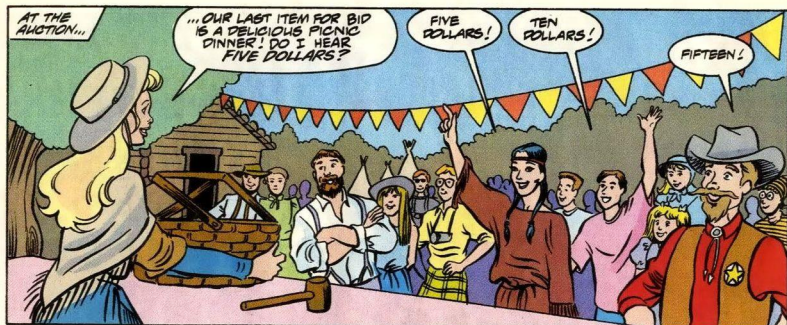
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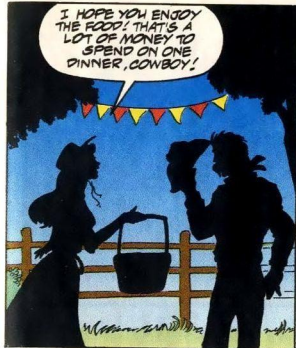






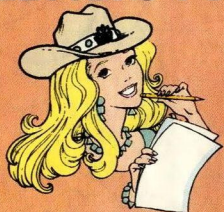








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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. My father gets them for me. I love you!

Please write back and tell me when you will publish some new BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics.

I hope that someday you will come to Puerto Rico. The capital of Puerto Rico is San Juan. It's beautiful, like you, Barbie!

Gotta go!

Loreli Diaz Rivera, age 10  
Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Although we can't respond to each and every letter we receive personally, Loreli, we can tell you that BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION are published every month! That means two brand new Barbie adventures every thirty days!

And thanks for the information on Puerto Rico! If any of our readers would like to know more about this lush island that is a United States territory, check out an encyclopedia or atlas. Ask a librarian or other adult for help!

Dear BARBIE,

I just love BARBIE comics. I wish you were real. I love BARBIE because there is no fighting. Sometimes my comics get ripped, but I fix them.

Alana Patrick, age 7 1/2  
Woodbridge, NJ

We agree with you, Alana — we like reading BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics because we love Barbie, and because stories without violence make us smile!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Molly. I love your comics. I liked the one where Skipper was writing about romance. I like your craft projects, too.

Molly Marie Schiller  
Hope, MN

Hi, Molly! Since romance is one of our readers' favorite topics, watch for more romantic stories in the future!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Kaley. My mom's name is Vickie. My dad's name is Bob.

I really like your comic books. After I read them, my mom takes them to work and puts them in her kids' room. She works in a doctor's office, and the kids who come in to see the doctor get to read your comics.

Kaley Cordray  
Spokane, WA

**What a great idea, Kaley! Sharing your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics with others is a fun thing to do!**

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Courtney Tompkins. I have four of your comics. My brother introduced me to comics. He collects them. Now every time I go into a store, I go straight to the comics to find BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics!

Courtney Tompkins, age 10  
Magnolia, TX

We hope you always find BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics when you go to the store, Courtney! Just in case you don't, you may want to think about subscribing — that way you'd receive your comics through the mail each month and you'd never miss a single issue!

You'll find a subscription form in this very issue. Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

I love to get your comics. I have a club at school and we all love Barbie.

In issue #38 you told us how to make a greeting card. I made mine in a puzzle like it showed.

I have lots of Barbies. Well, I have to go now. I'm going to play with my Barbies!

Amber Greene  
Bostic, NC

**We bet your greeting card looked great, Amber! Maybe other readers would like to follow your example, and form a club for people who like Barbies! It's a great way to make new friends, enjoy old friends, and share your interest in all things Barbie!**

Dear BARBIE,

You are my best friend even though I don't know you. But I read your comics. They are great! My sister Cheri gets the comics about you from my Aunt Linda.

Gotta go!

Micki Farnham, age 7  
Ellicottville, NY

**Hey, Micki! If you're reading about Barbie and her friends every month in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, then you do know her! She makes a great friend!**

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Augusta Oliver. I'm only 6 years old, so my mama writes for me.

I own lots of Barbies and enjoy every one of them. They are my best friends because I'm an only child.

I love for my mom to read BARBIE comics to me. When we are through reading, I pretend the story with my Barbies. Please write a story about Barbie and Ken going to a ranch with horses.

How long does it take Lisa Trusiani to write a story? How many Barbie stories has she written in her life?

Augusta "A.J." Oliver, age 6  
Beckley, WV

Good questions, A.J.! We asked Lisa and she said, "To write a story it takes me about 10 days to 2 weeks and I'd say I've written about 100 or more stories!" We hope you checked out BARBIE #41, where Barbie visits a dude ranch!

## BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

August brings sunshine and special smiles for some BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers! Many of our fans will celebrate their birthdays during this hot summer month!

- 8/4, Hollis, 12, Deer Park, AL
- 8/7, Roshanda Cunningham, 10, Jersey City, NJ
- 8/11, Christine Murphy, 10, Mahopac, NY
- 8/12, Erin Lindsey Pope, 12, Kissimmee, FL
- 8/12, Ashley Pyle, 6, Farmingdale, NY
- 8/16, Jenny Rose Harbert, 9, Newfield, NY
- 8/17, Erica Smith, 9, Pleasanton, CA
- 8/21, Amy Wright, 9, Oxford, NJ
- 8/22, Liyana Jamill, 11, Malaysia
- 8/22, Ruthy Luna, 14, New York, NY
- 8/25, Laura Borenes, 11, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada
- 8/27, Jessica Holland, 12, Worcester, MA
- 8/29, Daniela Falcone, 9, Bronx, NY
- 8/31, Angie Sauve, 13, Moxee, WA
- 8/31, Erin Ferguson, 10, Bryan, TX

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating their special days this month! If you would like to see your birthday listed here, send us your name, age, birthday, and full address to the address listed above. Be sure to send it to us six months ahead of time!

# Barbie™

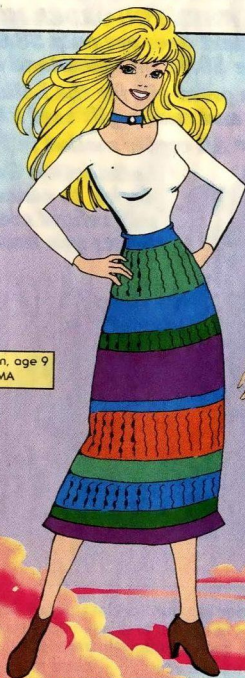
## HOW THE WEST WAS WON!

While crossing the countryside in covered wagons and combing the coral on horseback, we've rustled-up some downright delightful duds! Thanks to you, the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers, this month Barbie will look wonderful in her western wear, wherever she roams! Although we only have room here to print a few fashions of the hundreds we receive, we love them all, and hope you enjoy these!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age and full address!



Nina Göselin, age 9  
Worcester, MA



Rebecca Wright, age 13  
Newport Beach, CA



Brittany Eaton, age 7  
Lansing, MI



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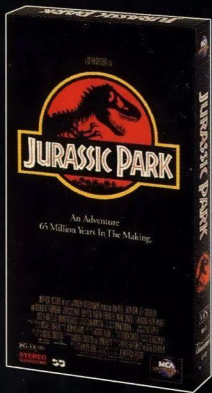
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